

## NUMBER OF DEAD PLACED AT 257

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### AMERICAN CONSUL AMONG LOST

McNeely Last Seen Struggling in the Water Just Before the Persia Plunged to the Bottom—Many Women and Children Among the Victims. Persia Said to Have Been Sunk Without Warning.

London, Jan. 3.—It is almost certain that American Consul Robert N. McNeely lost his life when the British steamship Persia was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Thursday afternoon. He was last seen struggling in the water. There is no mention of his name in any of the lists of survivors so far received. He was on his way to Aden, Arabia.

No warning was given the Persia before the torpedo was launched, according to authoritative information. It is understood that Robert P. Skinner, American consul general here, has information in his possession that out of a total of 400 passengers and crew on the steamer only 153 were saved. This number of survivors has arrived at Alexandria, Egypt. It is possible that a few more may be added.

The number of lives lost was, therefore, 247, making the Persia second only to the Lusitania loss among the list of passenger steamers sunk by German and Austrian submarines. Of the 153 saved only 59 were passengers, the others being members of the crew.

There were eighty-seven women among the passengers. Of these only seventeen are known to have been picked up. In addition, there were thirty children. It is feared that all of the latter lost their lives. Charles J. Grant of Boston, the second American positively known to have been on the Persia, was saved. His name came among the first list of survivors. There is some doubt as to whether Dowd McNeely, a brother to the American consul at Aden, was on board. If he was, there is very little hope that he was saved. His name appears in none of the lists of survivors. Therefore it is practically established that one American citizen and an official of the United States was lost when the Persia went down. In addition there is a possibility that another American, making two in all, was drowned.

It is affirmed that only four lifeboats got away from the Persia, a fact which comes to indicate beyond doubt that the ship sank within a few minutes after being struck. Among those who are known to have embarked on the Persia, but whose names do not appear among the saved, are Miss E. Thornton, private secretary to Lord Montague, and Miss G. E. MacDonald.

### GARRETS' REPORT

American Consul General Has No Tidings of Consul McNeely.

Washington, Jan. 3.—With information at hand to show that 245 persons, including United States Consul Robert N. McNeely, probably lost their lives when the British steamer Persia was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean, the hands of the state department are temporarily tied.

Unless more detailed and positive information is obtained as to the circumstance of the attack, officials of the state department admitted that the American government may never be in a position to demand an accounting. Thus far on two essential points the facts are lacking. It remains to be determined, they point out:

First—Whether the Persia was attacked by a submarine, or was sunk by a mine.

Second—Attacked by a submarine, whether the attacking craft was a German, Austrian or Turkish submarine or of another nationality.

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### Old Soldiers Cause of Comment.

Irvington, Ky., Dec. 29—(Special.)—Bate Washington, Sam Carrigan, Dave Henry and Henry Head were laughing and talking so loud on the thoroughfare one day last week that they aroused the curiosity of pedestrians, who listened, and soon found out they were old soldiers—two Rebels and two Yankees. Four school children could not have been more jolly.

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### AUSTRIA YIELDS

Reply to Second American Note Held to Be Satisfactory.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Austria's reply to the second American note on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona, in which a number of American lives were lost, is regarded favorably here. Vienna has acceded to the more important demands made by the United States. In effect, the Austrian government states it desires a continuance of the good relations between the United States and Vienna, and that it indorses the principle set forth by Washington that private ships, insofar as they do not offer resistance, may not be destroyed without the persons aboard being brought into safety.

While regretting loss of life by the destruction of the Ancona, Austria places the blame for this on the Ancona's crew, which it charges with incompetence and negligence. The Ancona sought to escape when ordered to stop by the Austrian submarine, which fired a number of shells after the fleeing vessel, several of which hit. Austria informs the United States that the commander of the submarine has been punished because he had committed to take adequately into consideration the panic which had broken out among the passengers of the Ancona. Indemnification of all Americans affected by the tragedy is promised.

### The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

### Mrs. McMullen Dead.

Irvington, Ky., Dec. 29—(Special.)—Mrs. Ermine McMullen died suddenly Sunday morning. She had been confined to her home for several months with a fibrous tumor, but no apprehension was felt for her. Mrs. McMullen leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Munford, three sisters, Miss Ellen Munford, of this place, Mesdames Evan Pusey and Glovev Wraether, of Chicago. Funeral services were held at the home. Burial at the old Washington place.

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### CHENAULT.

Mrs. J. S. Manning is on the sick list. L. B. Hall received a message on Christmas morning announcing the sad news of his father's death at Union Star.

Will Kaufman, of Louisville, came down for a few days hunt with his uncle, J. B. Warren.

Joe Manning is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Jim O'Bryan, at Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Frymire and son, of New Orleans, who spent the holidays with his father, Mack Frymire, returned home Friday.

E. J. Stallman left Thursday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Eden Tobin, at St. Louis.

Dr. Gerald Jarboe, of Louisville, spent a few days with his wife, Mrs. Ollie Jarboe. Dr. Jarboe has since left for Jerome, Arizona, where he has

practice. Mrs. Jarboe will follow in the early spring.

F. O. Frymire, of Wabash, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Tola Frymire.

Merlin Warren, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warren.

A. P. Dutschke, of Holt, was the guest of Miss Katherine Frymire last week.

Crafton Cunningham, of Michigan, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Melissa Cunningham.

Mrs. Fen Rhodes, of Medora, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Dick Jarboe, of Owensboro, is the guest of friends at this place.

The grand turkey dinner, which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren on Wednesday, December 29, was enjoyed by the following guests: Dr. D. S. Sphire, Mooreville, Will Kaufman, Louisville, Merlin Warren, Cincinnati, Misses Susie and Eva Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Manning and son; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stallman (daughter); Mrs. M. Stallman and sons, E. J. and E. C. Stallman, who all returned to their homes saying they enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tobin, of Uniontown, are the guests of their parents at this place.

Dr. D. Stephenson, of Stephensport, was in town last week.

The ball at Chenault schoolhouse Friday night was enjoyed by all. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Lamar Gardner, of Louisville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cunningham.

W. B. Gardner, of Stephensport, spent Christmas with his children at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cunningham.

Wash Hickerson and little daughter, Lillian, left Thursday for a visit to his son in Louisville.

Master Arner Mapes, who has been attending school in Louisville, spent the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Lattessa Roberts.

### Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

### KILLED BY ROBBERS

Owner of Brewery and Employee Victims of Yeggs, Who Rifle Safe.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—Two men were killed and a boy seriously wounded when two masked bandits attempted to rob the office of the Muesel Brewing company, just west of the city limits. The victims are Henry A. Muesel, thirty-four, one of the proprietors, shot through the head, and Frank Chebot, thirty-eight, employee of the brewing company, shot through the head. William Muesel, Jr., eleven, was shot through the jaw and side. Robert Muesel, fifteen, was bruised and hurt while being bound and gagged by the bandits. After killing the men the robbers looted the vault and money drawer.

### Prevent Hog Cholera.

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### Will Back Commission.

Georgetown, Ky. (Special): President S. L. Allen of the Commercial Club, who appeared before the state railroad commissioners with other representatives of commercial bodies in regard to the advance in the freight rates in central Kentucky, plans to call a meeting of the Commercial Club shortly, with the intention of having a delegation appear before the governor to urge him to recommend that a law be enacted giving more authority to the commission.

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### BUILDING GOOD ROADS

More than 80 counties in Kentucky are actually at work building roads under state supervision and with state aid. Twenty other counties have asked for and been granted such aid and are now preparing to begin work. The state-wide road building movement is on in earnest, and it is here to stay.

At the two penitentiaries, at Frankfort and Eddyville, there are 2,000 men convicts. A large proportion of that number are physically capable of working on the roads. Instead of being so worked, they are let out to prison contractors at an annual loss to the state.

At the coming election, a constitutional amendment to work the convicts on the roads is to be voted on. It has been twice submitted by the General Assembly and once adopted by the people. That adoption was nullified by a failure to advertise the amendment within the prescribed 90 days. The necessary advertising has now been done. The whole question is in the hands of the voters, and both political parties have declared for adoption in their state platforms.

The prison contractor is opposed to adoption. It will put an end to his profits. Organized labor is a unit on wanting to see the amendment adopted. It will put an end to convict competition with free labor. It will put men at work on the roads where there is now a scarcity of labor.

In the state of Virginia, it was found that convict labor effected a saving of \$1,500 a mile in the cost of building roads. In a score of other states, where this labor is used, it has been demonstrated that roads can be built with convict labor at half the cost of free labor.

Convict labor on the roads has proved good for the state and good for the convict. It has helped him physically and morally. It has, in many instances, restored him to good citizenship, and a convict restored to good citizenship is an asset; a convict released to follow a life of crime is a liability.

If Kentucky wants the advantages that come from convict labor on the roads, all that will be necessary will be to vote Yes for the amendment. If Kentucky prefers to let the prison contractor get richer at her expense by continuing in effect a system of slavery, the amendment will be defeated.

But the voter who goes to the polls and fails to vote on the amendment will overlook an opportunity to do his county and the state good service.

ROBERT J. McBRIDE, JR., President Kentucky Good Roads Association.

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